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SUBJECT: ICCS - INDONESIAN CHAIRMAN'S TACTICS

1. SINCE TAKING CHAIRMANSHIP OF ICCS, AND MOST PARTICULARLY SINCE TONG LE CHAN CAME TO ITS PROMINENT ATTENTION, INDONESIAN CHAIRMAN HAS INCREASINGLY ADOPTED PRG POSITION IN " MEDIATION" EFFORTS IN ICCS, ACCORDING TO ARTHUR ANDREW, EXTAFF DIRGEN ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS. AMBASSADOR GAUVIN ALSO ANTICIPATES THAT INDONESIANS MAY PROPOSE WITHDRAWAL OF ICCS PERSONNEL FROM ALL PRG " LEOPARD SPOTS."

2. ANDREW SAYS GOC ATTEMPTING DISCREETLY TO ASCERTAIN INDONESIAN CHAIRMAN'S MOTIVATIONS, INASMUCH AS IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THESE ARE SIMPLY HIS OWN ATTEMPTS AS CHAIRMAN TO MOVE MATTERS FORWARD, WHETHER INDONESIANS MAY HAVE CONCLUDED THAT PRG WILL ULTIMATELY BE WINNING SIDE, OR WHETHER HE IS MOTIVATED BY SOME OTHER CONSIDERATION. IN ANY CASE, ANDREW SAYS, HIS TACTICS ARE PUTTING CANADIANS IN INCREASINGLY EMBARRASSING POSITION AS THE
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SOLE HOLDOUTS IN THE FOUR- MEMBER ICCS. FOR THE PRESENT, GAUVIN IS ATTEMPTING TO MODERATE THE TACTICS BY POINTING OUT THAT TO MEDIATE MEANS TO SEEK SOME MIDDLE POSITION RATHER THAN ADOPT PRG POSITION OUTRIGHT, AND THAT MEDIATORS ARE NOT NORMALLY SELF- APPOINTED.

3. AS CONCERNS POSSIBLE PROPOSAL FOR PULLOUT FROM LEOPARD SPOTS, ANDREW ANTICIPATES GOC CONTINGENCY INSTRUCTIONS TO GAUVIN WILL BE TO STALL FOR TIME IF PROPOSAL SURFACES, CLAIMING LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS AND NEED TO CONSULT GOC. SCHMIDT

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